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A NOTABLE CHARACTER.

In Scotland there lived and died within far less than the last half century, a very remarkable man; Scotland alone could not hold him; thrice in America, once in Australia and for five months solitary (except for his retainer Moola) in the wild Tanganyika forests of Africa. Professor Henry Drummond is the man—a name in literature and in the church, though for eccentric thought and unaccepted thought and unaccepted theories he was well nigh disowned by the church at large. Drummond was a great man and a truly good man: his life and ways as presented by his intimate friends, Rev John Watson, (Ian MacLaren) remind one of the blessed Savior's beatitude—"the pure in heart shall see God."

Henry Drummond is seeing the Lord Jesus now face to face in the Mount of God. In the multitude of his thoughts on earth and the voluminous printing thereof, he doubtless made some mistakes (who does not?) but in love to God and his neighbor, in freedom from malice, unselfish kindness and sweet purity of soul, few could reach him. With most of his time at command and means ample he could and did as he pleased, even to withdrawing for a while from mankind in general to the silent depths of African forests; perhaps he wanted to get alone for reflection and to rest a weary mind that had worked so hard and profoundly. Surely Drummond found a solitude there—writing to a close friend from tropical Africa, among other details mentioning his attire as simply a helmet and three musketoons—dress did not bother him there, yet at home Drummond was fastidious in taste and ever faultlessly attired.

Some who found life a rough road viewed Drummond askance and considered him a spoilt child of fortune who would eventually whine and fret when things would go against him, and only pleasant and cheery because he seemed ever to have his way; they were mistaken. While yet young and far from manhood's prime, Henry Drummond was stricken with a strange-tion of the bone apparently, and months of acute pain with inability to do anything, reading or writing, his beloved employment; immovable on his back he lay and the same sweet spirit remained his own. No murmur of complaint, always a smile and pleasant word to friends who pitied him—and thus he died, the good young man, the modest divine which he was and the distinguished writer.

The sun shone brightly in the room, the birds were singing at the window and death did not seem there, but it was all the same—God's dark messenger to bring his dear child home to rest and heaven. The sufferer fell asleep and the waking was not in this world; he slept in Jesus and was not because God took him.

A. L. P.

THE GOLDEN RULE APPLIED.

A gifted Southern authoress says her method of reading a book was to study the preface and the earlier chapters to learn the purpose and then read the last chapters for the finalities. Then the rest of the book would be read in the light thus obtained and the contents would be understood and appreciated at their true significance and bearing. This method of reading is especially appropriate for the Bible reader.

The first two chapters describe the world as it was before sin entered it, and the last two chapters forecast what the world will be when sin shall be eliminated. Now if what comes between the first two chapters and the last two be read by the light thus derived from these four chapters, it is just astonishing how interesting it all becomes to those students of human destiny.

It looks as if Mayor Jones, of Toledo, Ohio, has been reading the Bible on the lines just indicated and makes this application of the views imparted thereby.

It seems a student of Ann Arbor wrote the mayor inquiring whether in his opinion a college education is essential to success. In his reply the mayor is reported to have said: "In the 20th century that man will be regarded as most successful who makes of his life the largest possible contribution to the building up of the common life."

If schools, colleges and churches do not teach this thought people will set up universities of their own on the streets and in the by-ways and hedges to teach it. What is called "success in business" to-day will be commonly understood to be only another form of plunder long before the 20th century is half over. We shall then know that service for service absolute equal exchange without any form of profit is the only scientific as well as the only christian law.

Profit-getting, according to present day methods is very largely robbery pure and simple. Highway robbery and gambling would be legal and respectable if highway robbers and gamblers made the laws as the profit-getters do."

The reader is requested to consider these views of Mayor Jones in the light of the Golden Rule as interpreted by Bible knowledge, obtained in the way the Southern authoress recommended, and which was mentioned elsewhere in this article. When considered in this way they will be regarded as the words of "truth and soberness."

W. T. P.

Letter from Baltimore.

Dear Pocahontas Times: I wish I knew how to write you a real nice good letter to tell you I thank you for your weekly visit to 438 E. 22 St. You take me up out of this hot, dry, dusty conglomeration of asphalt, red and yellow bricks, enlivened by the music of numberless flies and the now famous mosquitoes and other semi-tropical luxuries, to the sweet cool green mountains, with their soft azure back ground, their silvery cascades, their rich embroidery of many hued flowers. Oh, it is a luxury to breathe that delicious atmosphere, even in imagination!

Yes, the Times not only lifts me up and puts me on a higher plane, but it does more, it turns backward "Old Time in his flight," and I am again with my dear friend who found "A Spray of Larkspur." "A. L. P." means very much to me—far more than many other members of the alphabetical clan I love the "trio."

Shall I tell you a little secret? Well, long, long ago, ever so many years before you were born, not 'befo' de wah, but during, a trio of individuals used to watch the Central Presbyterian for articles signed "Anna." How we read and enjoyed everything over that signature. One of that trio was, and still is a resident of Notoway County. Another signs himself "W. T. P." and the third is my humble self. Just here the little secret comes in. W. T. P. wrote some very charming letters to the editor of the Central about "the red." You ask him to let you see them. He says he has forgotten, but jog his memory by asking him how it all ended, and what relation all this has to the breezy "Times." If I am not mistaken there was a promise of certain large potatoes, and I have often wondered if said potatoes mentioned in the bond ever made their debut at the office of the Central. Perhaps W. T. P. might be able to throw some light on this bit of ancient history.

I trust that W. T. and A. L. P. will be spared for many long years to write for your columns, and that the Pocahontas Times may always be good times, strong and helpful, filled with the good words and works of the noble and true who are trying to uplift humanity and make this beautiful old earth brighter and better. May it be the better for your having lived in it. May you well prepare your part of the royal highway for the King when he cometh in his glory so that when He does make His advent you may be found waiting and watching and hear him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Tell me, could a better wish be made for you by your sincerely grateful friend,

CORNELIA H. BENNETT.

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"Bill, I wish you would tell your brother John that I have 670 acres of land lying in the Buckley Mountain on the east side of the Greenbrier River and 1 1/2 miles reaches near the centre of the tract from the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O. R. R. Tell John that rather than miss the sale I would take \$3 per acre. It is fairly well timbered and the lay of the land makes it easy to put to the railroad. For further information either call on or write to

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A Card of Thanks.

I feel grateful to the kind friends and members of the old Droop church for the money to purchase a new suit of clothes to go to Conference in, on August 28th, at Parkersburg. God bless those kind people. J. H. LOUAIN.

To see the lumber piles near Lee Overholt's at Buckeye station is on eye opener as to the timber resources of Senago and vicinity with Buckley Mountain thrown in for good count.

J. Wilfong, an aged citizen of Gilmer county, is visiting his only surviving brother, Rev Ben Wilfong, and other relatives in this county. Manners are stronger than laws. —A. Carillo.

STAMPING CREEK.

W. B. Hill, deputy game warden caught some very valuable game on Cranberry last week. He is the right man in the right place.

Some of the boys last Sunday made a mistake and drank worm-wood and gall instead of old rye.

The merchant prince of West Millford was in Seebert one day last week looking out a location for a peanant stand.

Our popular red headed news-boy still takes his Sunday rounds. R. D. Silva, E. F. Nottingham, and M. D. Dunlap are out with the earliest snake stories of the season, each claiming to have killed the largest rattlesnake.

Emery says he always did admire the name Maud.

W. C. Russell's header is located on Stamping Creek running to its fullest capacity.

Dolphia Ware says that Burr four is good enough for him.

George Rayburn was at Marvin last Sunday looking after his interest.

Martin Boblett has returned from a brief visit to Mr. Hull's. It seems he can't climb the mountain Young man, remember 'faint heart never won lady laid.

Mrs. Lucy Nottingham says that chickens don't pay, and is trying her luck in the turkey business this year with unbounded success.

J. R. Ruckman is talking of putting up a silo in connection with his poultry house. He says one egg in the winter is worth two in the summer, a feature in the poultry business which can easily be brought about by a silo well filled with cut clover and chaps.

The quarterly meeting conducted by Rev Whitesell will be held at Marvin September 22d, at which time the meeting will be protracted.

What has become of Sunflower? When last heard from he was walking and fighting in his sleep, and her friends fear a repetition of the dreaded disease which so completely unbalanced her a few winters ago.

W. E. Overholt says its a mistake. He has no corrections to make—no it's to dot and no t's to cross. BEN FRANKLIN.

Greenbrier District Conference.

The Greenbrier District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Arboreale August 27-September 1. The date has been changed to avoid conflict with the institute and for the accommodation of the farmers who have been delayed with their hay on account of wet weather. Following is the program:

WEDNESDAY.
9:00 a m Prayer Meeting.
10:30 a m Opening Sermon.
2:00 p m Communion Service.
2:30 p m Conference Organization.
4:00 p m The Methodist Preacher.
Doctrines. R. H. Clark, G. W. Marston.
7:30 p m Sermon.

THURSDAY.
8:30 a m Devotions.
9:00 a m Business Session.
10:30 a m Sermon.
2:00 p m Methodism and Her Mission. G. W. Marston, C. M. Anderson, C. B. Vanreenan.
2:40 p m The Value of System in Church Work. A. M. Crabtree, C. C. Claypool, J. W. Holliday.
3:20 p m The Work of the Steward: Why is he needed? J. W. Childress, O. B. Sharp, D. O. Wood.

4:00 p m Business Session.
7:30 p m Sermon.

FRIDAY.
8:50 a m Devotions.
9:00 a m Business Session.
10:30 a m Sermon.
2:00 p m The Moral and Religious Progress of the World. R. R. Little, H. T. Heironimus, H. P. Barnes.

2:40 p m The Sunday School: (a) Its Use and Value. J. W. Bond, C. M. M. Felt. (b) When to Begin and When to Quit. J. H. F. Knowles.
3:25 p m The Class Meeting as a Means of Grace. G. P. Moore, G. S. Weiford, W. A. Sharp.
4:00 p m Business Session.
7:30 p m W. F. M. S. Program: Music.
Devotions, by Mrs. W. M. Dye.
Music—Solo.
Recitation—Is it Nothing to You?

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society: (a) What it is and what it is doing. Miss Fannie Claypool. (b) Its relation to the home work. Mrs. W. M. Dye.
Select Reading, Mrs. J. W. Bond.
Music.
The Women of China, Mrs. H. P. Barnes.
Titling, Mrs. A. M. Crabtree.
Recitation, Miss Wilda Moore.
Reports and Election of Officers.

SATURDAY.
8:30 a m Devotions.
9:00 a m Business Session.
10:30 a m The Training of the Probationer. W. M. Dye, C. M. Neff, Jasper Sage.
2:40 p m How Shall Denominational Loyalty be Increased. C. W. Ball, M. W. Atkinson, O. M. Pullen.
3:20 p m Sermon.
4:00 p m Final, Business Session.

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W. MCCLINTIC,

Buckeye, W. Va.

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OBITUARY.

BERTHA CLUNEN.
Died, August 10, 1901, on Swago, of the prevailing epidemic, Bertha, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Clunen, aged twelve years. Bertha's teachers speak of her as a nice, studious pupil at school and in some respects a remarkable little girl. W. T. P.

LULA KIBLINGER.

Died, August 9, 1901, of cholera infantum, after a brief illness, Lula Lee, aged 2 years, 2 months, 11 days. Lula was the tenth and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kiblinger. Mr Kiblinger is the foreman of section 9 of the Greenbrier railroad.

"Ye mourning ones, whose streaming tears
Flow o'er your children dead
Say not in transports of despair
That all your hopes are fled."

We welcome, Lord! those rising tears
Through which thy face we see
And bless those wounds, which
Through our hearts,
Prepare a way for Thee.

W. T. P.

Brief Brevities.

A good many years ago a young lady just from church said the minister made it all solid with his congregation when he announced upon rising to preach that he would be "short and brief."

Bulwer says, "A life of pleasure makes even the strongest mind frivolous at last."

Jeremiah Taylor's opinion is "Every temptation is great or small according as the man is."

Zimmerman hones up his sarcasctic razor and this is the way he shaves the people who love to brag: "The more you speak of yourself, the more you are likely to lie."

To whom it may concern, greeting: know all men by these presents: "The man who knows it all, And keeps it to himself; But he who knows it all, And tells it is a bore."

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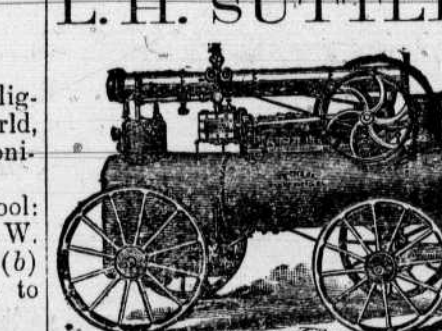
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Huntersville Circuit, M. E. Church:

Rev H. LAWSON, Pastor.

1st Sunday,—Mt Vernon 11 a. m.

Sunset, 3 p. m.

Huntersville 7:30 p. m.

2d Sunday,—Marlinton 11 a. m.

Mt Pleasant 3 p. m.

3d Sunday,—Huntersville 11 a. m.

Bethel 3 p. m.

Mt Vernon 7:30 p. m.

4th Sunday,—Mt Pleasant 11 a. m.

Marlinton 3 p. m.

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A. F. McCloud & Son,

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Administrator's Sale

of Fine Flock of Sheep.

I, as Administrator of H. H. McClintic, will on Thursday, the 22nd day of August, 1901, sell at public auction on the farm of the late H. H. McClintic on Beaverdam in Pocahontas County, to the highest bidder, 450 sheep, ewes and lambs, and thoroughbred bucks. The sheep are all well bred and in fine condition. The sheep will be divided in lots of ten to fifty. Terms of Sale: A credit of six months will be given; the purchaser executing bonds with good personal security, bearing interest from date.

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Admr. of H. H. McClintic.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

John Ligon and John A. Warwick's Administrator

vs

James W. Warwick, Jr., and Emma N. Warwick.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, rendered at the court house of said county on the 18th day of June, 1901, in the above styled cause, the undersigned commissioner will proceed at his office to the court house in the town of Marlinton, in said county, on Monday, the 26th day of August, 1901, to take, state and report the following matters of account, to-wit:

1st. An account settling the accounts of John W. Stephenson, administrator of John A. Warwick, deceased, showing the balance in his hands to be paid on the debts of said estate.

2nd. An account showing all the debts due by John A. Warwick at the time of his death, with interest thereon to the next term of this court, and the priority, if any.

3rd. An account making distributions of the funds in said administrators hands prorate or according to priority as the case may be, after first providing a fund to pay the costs of this suit, and a reasonable fee to the Administrator's attorney for his services in this cause. At which time and place all interested persons may attend.

N. C. McNEIL,

Commissioner.

To the creditors of John A. Warwick, deceased:

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county made in a cause therein pending to subject the real estate of the said John A. Warwick to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said John A. Warwick for adjudication to N. C. McNeil, commissioner, at his office in said county, on or before the 26th day of August, 1901.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, clerk of the said court this 13 day of July, 1901.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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